

WEEKLY ROUNDABOUT.

Masons, Attention.

The members of Hiram Lodge, No. 4, A. Y. M., are hereby notified to be present at the next meeting, Tuesday evening, October 14, as matters of importance will be brought before the Lodge for consideration.

GEO. A. LEWIS, W. M.

E. WHITESTONES, Sec'y.

A certain stock trader of this county, who has not always been as steady and as sober as now, once went home at a late hour of the night, after having been out with some of "the boys" on a little spree. Now the aforesaid stock trader had a wholesome fear of his "better half," and he was not too boozy to try to get to bed on this occasion without allowing his spouse to smell the fumes of whisky on his breath. He studiously avoided conversation with her, and having prepared himself for bed, where his wife had already been for some time, he approached it very carefully, walking backwards to keep his wife from smelling his breath. When near the bed he was startled by hearing the partner of his joys and woes exclaim: "That'll do, John; you needn't try to hide your condition, for I can smell the whisky clear through your body. Stop your foolishness and come on to bed."

The True Ring.

In reading Geo. W. Bain's letter to the Good Templars' Advocate, we find an extract from the speech of a Kansas politician which has the true ring in it. If such an independence of spirit and manly, fearless speech was given expression to by a Kentucky politician it would be the death knell of all his ambition in this State, be it said to Kentucky's everlasting shame.

We take the following from Mr. Bain's letter:

Kansas is approaching a great event in her history, and those who believe that her future greatness and prosperity depend upon her sobriety, virtue, and intelligence, are deeply in earnest and greatly exercised over the constitutional question to be submitted to the voters next year, which will determine whether Kansas shall be free from the manufacture, sale and importation of ardent spirits as a beverage. It is to be a great battle, and one in which the license and anti-license the world over will feel a deep interest. The righteous side of the question has John P. St. John, Governor of the State, as leader, and a braver man never won a battle. He said to that great multitude at Bismark Grove what he said when public sentiment beat low and slow for the cause, and in the exciting contest for Governor—"I am an uncompromising temperance man, and if elected Governor shall favor a prohibitory law for Kansas." He has never given an uncertain sound upon any moral question; the people of Kansas believe in him and he believes in Kansas. He is confident of victory, and he is a competent judge.

Belle Point.

We have the best water in Kentucky. Five births on Benson street within a month. Move over.

Messrs. Carter Hale and Dick Brawner deserve the thanks of all for stopping some dangerous holes on Benson bridge.

Mr. Crutcher is erecting a fine workshop alongside of his blacksmith shop. Others should follow his example and build the best houses or none at all.

We have two of the characters in the new play—Conkling and one of the Spragues,

and if the other Sprague would just happen along with his shotgun the play would be complete. So it Peirs to a man up a Beech(er) tree.

It is understood that the Benson bridge will be repaired at an early date, by order of the County Court. While we are grateful for this long-delayed favor, a suggestion as to how it should be done might not be amiss. The bridge is entirely too narrow for the travel it accommodates; besides, it is so situated that one is compelled to drive on it before knowing whether it is clear or not, and, on this account, parties are often put to great inconvenience by having to back off. If this only happened occasionally no great harm would be done; but when it is considered that the produce of the whole northern portion of the county is hauled over it, it will be seen that the annoyance is very great. It is also at least three feet too low—so low that the water and dirt from the 'pike wash on it for a distance of twenty feet. This is rapidly rotting the sills and flooring. It is said that new sills will be laid to replace the present well rotted ones. While this is being done make them a little longer, thus giving us a double track. While raising the bridge a few feet its position could be slightly changed without injury.

BLUE EYES.

White's School-House.

Mr. Hillory Bedford's brick residence is almost completed.

Mrs. Lettie Jett returned home from Midway Monday afternoon.

The Social Club met at Mr. Jno. Shaw's last week. It was a pleasant affair.

Mr. Thos. Bedford hooked thirteen fine bass from the waters of Elkhorn last Saturday.

Miss Ellen Reid, a charming young lady from Hardinsville, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Misses Nannie and Maggie Owen, and Miss Lizzie Dehoney spent a few days with Mrs. Lee Owen last week.

Mrs. Jennie Baker, of Carroll county, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lee Owen, at Oak Dale.

Several young ladies and gentlemen went from this neighborhood to Cincinnati on the excursion last Monday.

Capt. Allen has surrendered his Shipp. When last heard from he had sailed for Owen. Better luck next time, Captain.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Ben. Suter has returned to Col. R. W. Scott's, and will superintend for him another year. We heard you were married, Ben.; if such is the case, saunter casually down and let us congratulate you. Uno.

Antioch.

Mrs. Maria Hampton has returned from a visit to Louisville.

Mr. William Thompson, of Lincoln county, is visiting friends here.

Miss Lee Gore has returned to the Deaf and Dumb school at Danville.

Mr. John Dickerson, of Owen county, is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Hale.

Little Bobbie Quire had one of his fingers cut off, in a sorghum mill, last week.

Mr. Llewellyn Conway, who has been in Henry county on business, has returned home.

From present indications there will be a marriage or two in this section in the near future.

Minnie and Belle, daughters of Mr. William Masters, have been quite ill, but are now convalescent.

Rev. C. C. Cline lectured at Antioch Church last Wednesday night, and also Thursday, in the interest of Sunday-schools.

A splendid time at the Murphy meeting last Sunday night. Speeches were made

by H. J. Hyde, of Frankfort, and McQueen add Parrent, of this place; and reading by Misses Martha Chambers, Larour Gore, and Edna Chambers. As a result, five signed the pledge. Pos.

A Temperance Essay.

The following essay was read before the members of the Christian Temperance Union at Antioch school-house, near this city, last Sunday evening, by Miss Kate Gore, and was exceedingly well received:

Friends of Temperance, Brothers and Sisters:

Permit me to crave your indulgence for my embarrassment while, for the first time, I attempt a public address on a subject of vital importance to my sex. I feel I am doing God's work when I raise my voice against the evil of intemperance, an evil that has caused more sorrow to the mothers, wives, and sisters of our land than all other evils. It is time that our sex should feel the great responsibility resting upon them, to eradicate this moral leprosy from society—more infectious than that which polluted the House of Israel—because it destroys both body and soul, afflicts women and children with sorrow and woe and irretrievable ruin on those we love. Believing firmly that we can, by our influence properly directed, operate on man's moral nature, let us realize the great work to be accomplished; let us be up and working against the demon of intemperance.

Some of the fashionable dissipationists will say that woman's sphere is in the home circle; then I ask what brings more misery to the home circle than whisky? What constitutes the happiness of home if it is not temperance and love? A drunkard is incapable of making home happy. Then is it not within our sphere to encourage temperance, thereby adding to the pleasures of home by persuading men to become temperate? It makes them better husbands, more affectionate parents, and, above all, better Christians. Is not this God's work, and is woman debarred from doing her Savior's will?

Though the lords of creation would prevent us from doing this good work, yet our Heavenly Father permits us to live as close to his presence as man, and requires us to perform our duty in the establishment of His Kingdom on earth toward the great brotherhood of man, that it may redound to the honor and glory of His church, and the safety and happiness of His entire people. Should woman be instrumental in accomplishing this grand achievement it will be a holy victory, and, though it may not be recorded on the scroll of earthly fame, it will be by watching angels in God's Book of Life.

We must help to vanquish the enemy of God and man who dwells in the bar-room and in the whisky bottle—that enemy which depopulates earth and peoples Hell. Against this fiend I am resolved, by God's help, to work; and, whatever others may do, I, for one, fearlessly and truthfully say that no person who indulges in the use of intoxicating drinks shall be allowed the privilege of my company. I call upon all the young sisters to form this resolution and keep it if they expect to receive the plaudit of "well done good and faithful servants," or, at last, find inscribed upon their course in life "defeat, failure, and irretrievable loss." Let us encourage no other beverage than that whose Brewer is God—pure cold water, whose beauties we behold in the summer showers, or as it weaves its soft mantle for the wintry world, whose warp is the rain drops of earth, whose wool is the sunbeams of Heaven.

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